

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Original): A multilayered molten resin mass for obtaining a multilayered compression-molded product by compression molding,  
  
characterized in that interlayer resin (3) which makes up an intermediate resin layer of the multilayered molten resin mass is embedded eccentrically towards the bottom within inner/outer layer resin (2) making up the inner and outer layers, and wherein  
  
the interlayer resin (3) is concave in shape.
2. (Original): The multilayered molten resin mass according to claim 1, characterized in that the distance from the lower end of the interlayer resin (3) to the lower end of the multilayered molten resin mass is 10% or less of the entire length of the multilayered molten resin mass.
3. (Currently amended): The multilayered molten resin mass according to claim[[s ]]1 [[or 2]], characterized in that the interlayer resin (3) is shaped such that  $y$  (length of umbrella part of interlayer resin)  $\geq L$  (length of central part of interlayer resin), and  $1 > d_o$  (maximum outer diameter of interlayer resin in direction of circumference)/ $D$  (outer diameter of multilayered molten resin mass in direction of circumference)  $\geq 0.5$ .

4. (Currently amended): A multilayered molded product and multilayered preform for blow molding obtained by compression molding of the multilayered molten resin mass according to ~~any of claims 1 through 3~~ claim 1.

5. (Original): A multilayered container obtained by biaxial stretch molding of the multilayered preform for blow molding according to claim 4.

6. (New): The multilayered molten resin mass according to claim 2, characterized in that the interlayer resin (3) is shaped such that  $y$  (length of umbrella part of interlayer resin)  $\geq L$  (length of central part of interlayer resin), and  $1 > d_o$  (maximum outer diameter of interlayer resin in direction of circumference)/ $D$  (outer diameter of multilayered molten resin mass in direction of circumference)  $\geq 0.5$ .

7. (New): A multilayered molded product and multilayered preform for blow molding obtained by compression molding of the multilayered molten resin mass according to claim 2.

8. (New): A multilayered molded product and multilayered preform for blow molding obtained by compression molding of the multilayered molten resin mass according to claim 3.